

July 13, 2009

***Ex Parte Notice***

Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: In the Matter of Amendment of Parts 2 and 25 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum in the Ku- and Extended Ku-Bands to the Vehicle Mounted Earth Station Satellite Service ("VMES") on a Shared Primary Basis and to Adopt Licensing and Service Rules for VMES Operations in the Ku- and Extended Ku-Bands (IB Docket No.: 07-101)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 10, 2009, via telephone, Philip L. Verveer, counsel for General Dynamics Corporation, discussed the current status of the VMES proceeding with Bruce Gottlieb, Chief Counsel and Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Genachowski. Mr. Verveer requested that the FCC address the circulating order in the near future.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Philip L. Verveer or the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/

McLean B. Sieverding  
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cc: Bruce Gottlieb